Missouri House of Representatives

Resolution

WHEREAS, much of the positive progress that has been enjoyed by the state of Missouri could not have been possible without the efforts of such outstanding community leaders as Mr. Eric P. Newman; and

WHEREAS, Eric P. Newman, a successful lawyer, businessman and scholar, has recently enjoyed the very special honor of being selected a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from Washington University in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, this impressive accolade highlights a lifetime record of achievement for Mr. Newman, who received a B.S. degree at M.I.T. in 1932 and graduated from the Washington University School of Law in 1935; and

WHEREAS, Eric Newman has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to Washington University that has been particularly evident in his efforts as a founding member of the Olin Library Task Force, as a major financial contributor to the Library, and as both Chairman and member of the Libraries' National Council; and

WHEREAS, always known for his interest in higher education, Mr. Newman, along with his wife, Evelyn, established a teaching and research laboratory at M.I.T. for biomechanics and human rehabilitation in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Eric Newman is a nationally-recognized authority on American numismatics who is responsible for establishing the Mercantile Money Museum in downtown St. Louis and for writing over sixty-five books and articles covering his research on American coins and currency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Newman's many accolades include receiving an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Missouri as well as the Huntington Medal, the Farran Zerbe Medal and the Royal Numismatic Society Medal, and being elected to the Explorers Club:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Eighty-sixth General Assembly, hereby join unanimously in extending our warmest congratulations to Eric Newman upon his well-deserved selection for Washington University's Distinguished Alumni Award, and further extend to him our very best wishes as he continues to devote his time and talents in the interest of his fellow citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. Eric P. Newman, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by Representative Sheila Lumpe
Representative S. Sue Shear

I, Bob F. Griffin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Eighty-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1182, adopted October 19, 1992.

Bob F. Griffin

Bob F. Griffin, Speaker

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